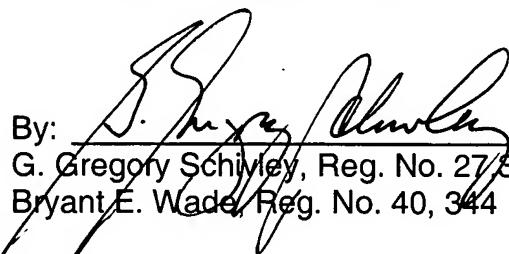


**REMARKS**

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to correct typographical errors in the English translation of the application. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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